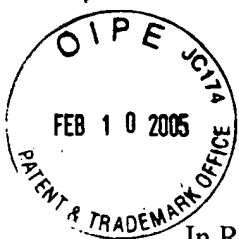


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A corrected FIG. 5, labeled as "prior art," is attached.

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